**Lochgilphead Community Council**

**Monday 10th December 2018**

1. Attending: Andy Buntin , Betty Rhodick , , Iain Liddell , Sarah Watson , Cllr Donnie MacMillan , David Bowen , Amanda Duffy Brown, Hannah Nicolson , Kevin Poppleton , Isabel Townsley.
2. Apologies: Mark Carter, Brian MacLennan , Robert Millar , Helen Rhodick , Cllr Douglas Philand.
3. Police Report: //
4. Minutes from June : Proposed by Betty Rhodick and seconded by David Bowden.
5. Matters arising : Disabled Parking and Dropped Kerbs – 211 blue badges in Lochgilphead. 16 issued to local groups. This issue has been put forward to the January meeting.

It has been brought to our attention that the minutes from previous meetings have not been put up on the LCC website. This matter will be mentioned to Brian. Possible update on personal profile blurbs.

1. Sub Committees : A few members added their names to the lists. Will be discussed again in January. There are 7 sub committee groups.

Health

Culture and Tourism

Education, Youth and Community Resources

Planning, Properties and Community Housing

Wind Farms, Environmental and Roads

Social Media

Liaison with other CC and groups

1. Front Green Development : A meeting with LCC members , council workers and new developers was held this afternoon. It was thought that a member of MacLeods would be good to have on the development committee, which everyone agreed. A mid January meeting has been organised to catch up with developers and service users. Hopefully by early March a pop up shop with a display of plans will be happening. Things are moving along nicely.
2. Argyll and Bute Council Update : No business to update. Very busy with budgets. A bad year of cuts coming.
3. Youth Forum : Three members of Mid Argyll Youth Forum came to give a talk. This group is aimed at 12-19 year olds. Aims on a political and democratic voice. The group has been very busy this year. They packed 102 backpacks which were sent to Malawi. This is an initiative by Marys Meals. The backpacks contain clothes, stationary, toiletries and toys.

Through the Community Champions initiative the youth forum managed to receive £11,000.00 in November. This money will be used to run more cooking on a budget classes.

They ran a Street Party Theme at the local Armed Forces Day. This was a great success.

A youth forum member, Ysmine Bowden, ran a Connectivity event for her Gold Youth Achievement. This event was entirely made with Lego in the community and school. And raised £600.

A catering course (Cooking on a budget) ran again this year. This is a 6week course which teaches young people different cooking techniques. A recipe book is in the works.

A big issue they have at the moment is the threat of their youth worker being cut. It was agreed that cutting this service was not good but LCC are willing to help the young people with filling out application forms for funding to keep their worker.

1. DONM : Monday 14th January 2019 at 7pm in Lochgilphead Community Centre.